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8. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the rotator of claim 3 is replaced by a rotating disk plate to simplify the mechanical construction.

9. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein a ginkgo leaves feeder is incorporated in a conveyor belt for a facilitation of an assembly production.

10. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the treated ginkgo leaves retriever is incorporated in a conveyor belt for facilitation of an assembly production.

11. The apparatus of claim 1 for the production of precursors of ginkgo extracts free from 2-hexenal.

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